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THE GEORGE-AIN'T

Lionel Messi turned down for GSU Women's soccer

BY MALLORY MCLENDON

Magazine Editor-in-Chief

Argentinian football (really America, really) star, Lionel Messi was turned down by the GSU's women's soccer team, at an impromptu try-out last Saturday.

Messi, close to beating Diego Maradona's all time score by two goals, had a mental break from the stress, and decided to abandon his team for America. Thinking for the best, he decided to try out for GSU's Women's soccer team as a striker.

"I think the team made a great decision turning him down," Amy Ultra, an avid soccer fan and self-proclaimed expert, said. "Messi needs to get back in Argentina and leave women's soccer to women soccer players."

The team decided to turn him down, and has since petitioned for American Soccer star Abby Wambach from the U.S. soccer team. Wambach graciously accepted and is expected to start next season.

Ultra said, "Now if only we can get Hope Solo on the team. We'll be going to the World Cup for sure."

Beating all kinds of logic, the GSU women's soccer team, will in fact go to the World Cup in 2014, and is a favorite to win, despite it being the men's cup.

Hope Solo plans to join the all-star GSU women's team at the tournament.



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Buses far too likely to explode



BY SHAUNTEL HALL

Reflector Editor

Keep calm, the new buses have arrived. The Office of Parking and Transportation has finally added new buses to the fleet for Georgia Southern University students.

Prior to their unveiling, the office kept students anxiously awaiting these new buses as they emphasized their larger size and holding capacity, better air conditioning, green efficiency, and possible GPS tracking features.

As they say "better late than never," the prayers of the student body have been

answered. Or have they? The new buses meet the immediate needs of our bus service, but our service is considered less than accommodating to students, but there still lies room for improvement.

Some things never change. As students board these "innovative" marvels of portrayed greatness, the issues with them become obvious. A student riding the new buses is likely to be uncomfortably smashed by their neighbor's bulging book bag or be too close for comfort sitting in the nearly 4 inch wide seats surrounded by other passengers.

"I'm not sure who thought it would be a great idea to incorporate 6 inch wide seats, but

they definitely didn't consider the percentage of the student body that has a big ass," junior nutrition and food science major, Veronica Asstoobig said.

Another problem with the new buses is how powerful they are. These buses tend to go full throttle as the drivers accelerate pushing and smashing you into others, making your trip of not even three miles unbearable.

Another likely blast from the past is the forever cherished wait time. Because the superior GPS tracking capabilities have not yet become available, students have to plan ahead to be sure to secure a spot on the bus. Many times, as before, walking can be the

best option as you may beat the bus yourself on foot.

"I'm a heavy smoker and I just may be in the worst shape of my life and it's sad that I have a running chance of beating a bus," senior construction management major, Jim Bob Redneck said.

As it has been proven, new inventions come with their glitches. It's unavoidable. It's fair to say that it's time to go back and listen to voices of students who have awaited improvements. There should be future improvements on space and comfort and also delivery on the promises such as GPS tracking. Until then, keep calm, change is coming.

Police Beat

Friday, March 29

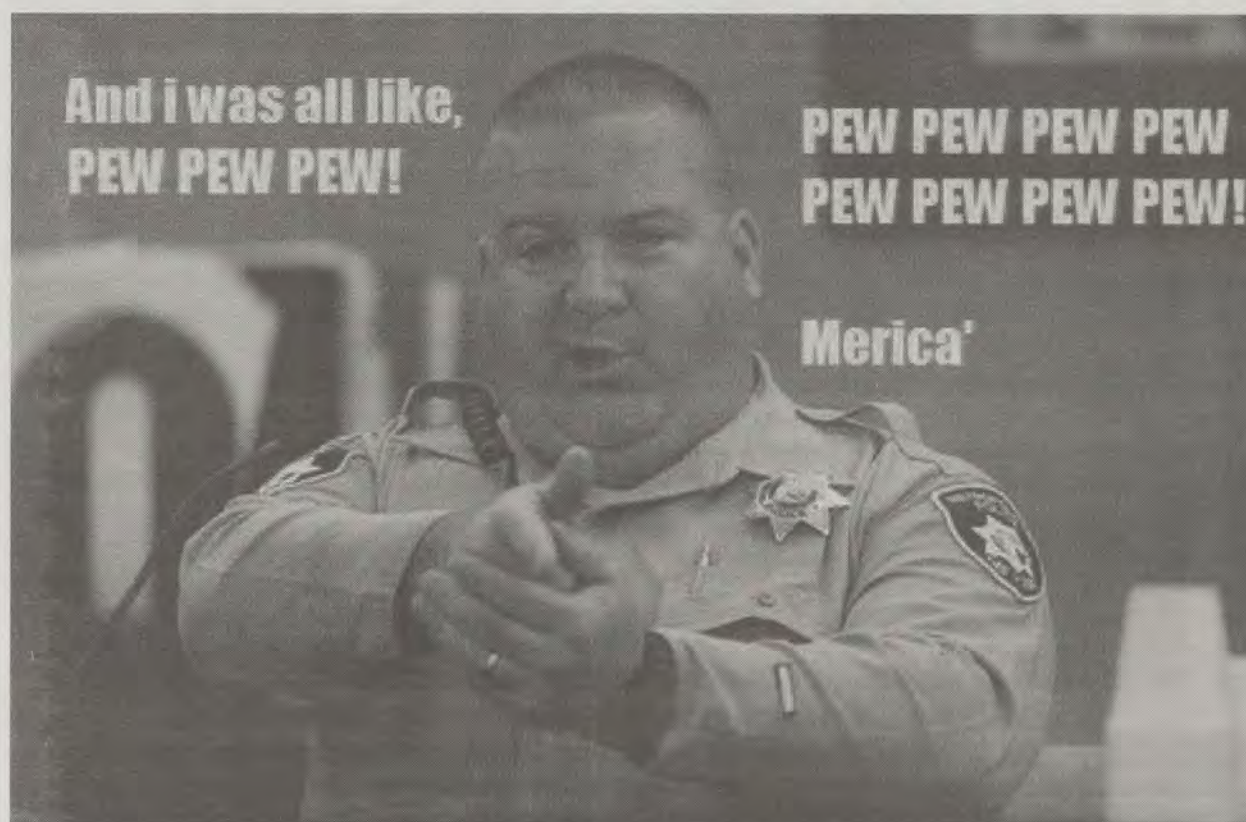
- Traffic citation issued to UFO turning without blinker. Driver discovered to be intoxicated and underage. No arrests were made.
- Police intervened at a violent rally on Georgia Southern University campus. The rally was hosted by senior GSU student, TJ Jackson. Jackson had to be forcibly arrested and taken into custody.
- Senior GSU student, TJ Jackson, was arrested on a count of public disturbance but has not been seen in jail. Authorities believe Jackson escaped confinement hours after arrival. Please contact authorities with any further information. Reward for Jackson's capture is set at \$25.

Saturday, March 30

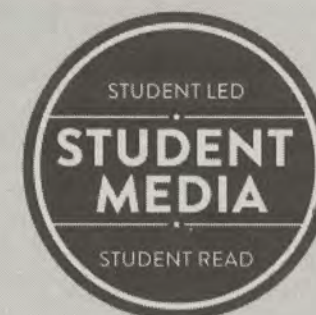
- Traffic citation issued to student who claims he woke up in a new bugatti, stationary in the middle of Plant Drive. No arrests were made.
- Baby found attached to a bearded man in sunglasses. Police are still trying to locate the mother. As of this moment we're calling the kid Carlos. Doug is still missing at this time. If you see him, call us. Don't talk to his fiancée. We have it handled.
- Forest Drive catches fire. Police are still investigating, but have revealed that they have received an anonymous letter claiming responsibility for the fire. Police have yet to discover identity of arsonist.

Sunday, March 31

- Traffic citation issued to a tank speeding down Chandler. Driver discovered to be unlicensed in tank driving. No arrests were made.
- Police stopped a naked Georgia Southern University student on Forest Drive. The student was identified as James Farmer and was taken into custody for public indecency and resisting arrest.
- Georgia Southern University student, Gianna Carme, was arrested by authorities for aggravated assault. Authorities say Carme was found in the meat isle of Wal-mart throwing red paint on shoppers purchasing meat.



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Our View

The importance of laughter

No doubt the other stories in this publication have left you a little puzzled as to how some of this stuff got printed. We produce this paper as a way to poke fun at ourselves at Student Media and at news-writing in general, as well as the stories that come out of our campus. It's important, I think, to step back from yourself every once in a while and laugh, because without laughter, life is dull.

The George-Ain't is our way of doing that. It gives us a chance to look at everything that Student Media has accomplished over the last year and make fun of it. We are a serious news organization, but we also need to take time to enjoy a good laugh as well.

We write these stories to be funny, because it is April Fool's Day and what better time to be funny than April Fool's, but at the same time, satire is meant to use humor to draw the reader's attention toward a specific issue.

It's kind of a way for a society to be a little self-conscious. I hope that the stories in this issue, while completely fictitious, do direct you to think on the issues that the stories discuss and while you laugh at them, think on them, because it's important to do both.

Besides this, I hope you enjoyed the stories you have read so far and if you still have some more you would like to go on and read, please do, and I hope that they will make you laugh, because we they certainly made us laugh while writing them. Most of all, we want you to laugh with us as we make fun of the hectic mess we call college life.

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Jasmine Nielsen/The George-Anne

The Truth Behind Benghazi!

BY BLAIR MUTIMER

The entire nation was in an uproar on Sept. 11, 2012 when our nation's embassy was attacked in Benghazi. Well I'm here to tell you the truth behind why we don't have any answers about what happened. The White House refuses to tell us what really happened that night, our Secretary of State some how "incurred a head injury" and could not testify on behalf of what happened. Why are there so many secrets? Why wasn't there enough security? Why are these questions not being answered? Well here's why: Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton are having an affair!

On the night of the attack, officials were nowhere to be found in Washington. A handful of Senators were able to get in touch with the President for one thirty minute phone call around 5 o'clock, this was about an hour and a half after the initial attack started! They were not able to get in touch with him any more after that. During that phone call, the President only said to "do whatever you need to do" but did not give any other advice

or instructions other than that. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton did not speak to them at all! She was nowhere to be found in the midst of the attack. Not until 24 hours after the attack was over and the damage was done, Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton both stuck to the story that the attack spawned from a Muslim protest that was overrun by radicals, but the truth of it is there was no proof of any protest going on out there at all.

Now it seems these two officials are very quick to cover up a few things. Americans STILL don't have any clear answers on what went on that night on the officials side, all we know is that Americans were wrongly killed because of our officials' poor preparation. There was little to no security protecting our embassy, so where were they? Perhaps aiding in the security of a "secret meeting" between our President and our Secretary of state! We all know that presidents like to have affairs with other women John F. Kennedy showed us that. But come on Barack... even you can do better than Hillary Clinton.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I been a reader of this here George-Anne since my freshman year, 8 years ago. I appreciate everything y'all do for us but I have recently noticed some discrepancies. I do not like the paper anymore because it is full of it. I'm tired of seeing all this news. What about important stuff like women's soccer? That should be front page news every Tuesday and Thursday. The only thing I see in the paper nowadays is stuff about some college's James Dean and fashion. I need more alcohol news. I need more news on the bars, except for Platinum. Basically, I need more news. Keep up the good work on Boro Beat. I like that shit. Please and thank you. Good night.

Love,

Joe Schmo

Senior, communication major

Students underestimate the value of summer classes

BY DUSTIN TILLIGKEIT

Special Publications Editor

Georgia Southern University's summer enrollment has taken a big hit in recent years. Summer classes can be a good thing to help graduate on time or to fill in an elective.

"The loss of students over the summer means that we won't be able to buy jet skis for the administration and they're really disappointed about that," Vice-Assistant to the Office of Excess Cash, Gim E. Cash said.

GSU hosts several classes over the summer that they don't offer during spring and fall semester. With classes like "The Films of Johnny Depp," "Introduction to Sunbathing" and a new math class called "Numbers and

You," students have plenty of options for classes over the summer semester.

"We like to let the professors have more control when it comes to summer classes. We had a professor a few years back that wanted to teach an art class that was based around finger-painting. It was really successful," Assistant Dean of Unenrollment, No'treal Classe, said.

"I take summer classes because they're way easier than normal classes. I mean, the professors are all so laid back. I had a teacher in my freshman year who wore flip-flops and shorts all semester," senior philosophy major, Mary Jane Greene said.

The summer semester is divided into two terms, which each cover a month long period of summer, so students can still have at least a

month of summer vacation to enjoy.

"Students have to be careful. Because the semester is shorter, the classes themselves are longer and the material is concentrated and students can be overwhelmed," Cash said.

Summer classes are also much smaller than regular classes. Class sizes in summer are smaller because fewer students attend GSU over the summer break.

"The smaller classes are great. It's much easier to discuss the material with a smaller group of people," sophomore English major, Arthur Studios said.

"Another benefit of summer classes is that it allow you to catch up classes you need. This is really good for students who have fallen a little behind and still want to graduate on time," Classe said.

"Taking some classes over the summer means that I will graduate this year instead of next. It's a good thing, too, I'm almost out of Hope," fifth year accounting major, Ben Heertolongsaid.

While summer classes can be difficult to pay for, students often have the opportunity to work on campus to help pay for classes. Even without working a student has the option of using leftover money from their Pell and HOPE toward summer tuition.

"Students really underestimate the value of summer classes. Sure, you'll be stuck in Statesboro for an extra month, but if it means graduating on time or attending a specific class, then it becomes worthwhile. Even if it means being stuck in Statesboro for another month," Cash said.



Fifty Shades of crap-ola

BY KIMEKO MCCOY

Special Publications Deputy Editor

Fifty Shades of Grey is an insightful look into the depths of one long overly extended sex scene. Amongst the sex, there is a bit of dialogue to ~~Twilight~~ Fifty Shades of Grey. It does not all make sense and the personality of each character is unclear but there is plenty of sex if you're into that.

The characters are not that great. We have Anastasia Steele who is the main character. She is quirky and clumsy. She tripped twice in the book. She wears skater shoes. She drives a vintage car and she likes to listen to British invasion music. She does not see

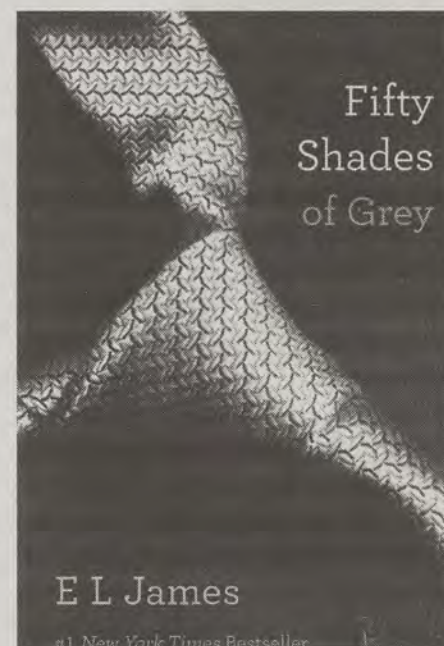
herself as very beautiful. Actually it is quite the contrary. Anastasia sees herself as awkward. Anastasia has never taken a sexual interest in anyone, even though this girl is in college. Then on the other hand, there is the contrasting ~~Edward Cullen~~ Christian Grey. Mr. Grey gets paid the big bucks to do whatever it is that he does. He is super poised, super smart, and super sexy, I guess. Somehow, Christian Grey manages to seduce ~~Bella~~ Anastasia.

After the awkward introduction of everyone, the story picks up with sex.

This book is about sex. Lots of sex. All the sex. There is sex on the floor. There is sex on the ceiling. There is sex in the car and on the car and with the

car. There is sex in the shower without the water. There is sex in the kitchen on the counter. There is sex in the driveway. There is sex in the closet with clothes everywhere. There is sex on the front porch and the back porch. There is sex on the couch. There is sex near the fireplace. There is sex in her house. There is sex in his house. There is sex in the grocery store down the street. There is sex in the coffee shop. There is sex in the pool. There is sex in the hot tub. There is sex in the garden. There is sex in the classroom on the desk during lunch hour. There is sex everywhere.

In the end, I would give this book five out of five stars, if I was a nympho.



What do we need a remake for anyways?

BY MALLORY MCLENDON

Magazine Editor-In Chief

I mean really, why not just put the old movies in the theatre? It would save money and time. All those people on crew can focus on more important matters, like world hunger and global climate change.

Besides, it's not like the first Evil Dead was *bad*. It was one of the first of its kind. It's a cult classic. You can't go wrong with Bruce Campbell.

Did you know that they actually poked him with actual sharp sticks to get him the scream the right way? I don't know if that's true or not, but I choose to believe. The truth is out there.

You should see the other movies. I don't even really know why I like them so much. They go from disturbing to ridiculous in 0.25 seconds. It's hard to keep up.

Okay, okay, here's the plot line of the trilogy if you don't believe me.

Starts off with a bunch of friends that goes off into the woods to stay in this creepy old abandoned cabin. They find a book and some-

one gets the bright idea to read it aloud.

Sounds cliché?

WELL TOO BAD, because everything you may have seen like this was probably based off of this. Anyways, shit happens (think Japanese tentacle porn and a butt load of sexism) and Ash (oh yeah, Ash is Campbell's character) is the last one left.

Well, all the girls get possessed anyways, and the other guy gets killed or something? I don't really remember, but you should watch it. You won't regret it.

Back on track, that was Evil Dead. Now Evil Dead 2 some other stuff happens. He's got a new girlfriend I think. She probably gets possessed. It's a thing. And Ash some how gets sent to medieval Europe.

I don't really remember the plot of Evil Dead 2 and I'm too lazy to look it up.

Right, so Army of Darkness is where it's at. That's the good stuff.

"THIS IS MY BOOM STICK."

That's it. That's the review. Go watch it. If you regret watching it, find me on Facebook and tell me so I can block you from my life forever.



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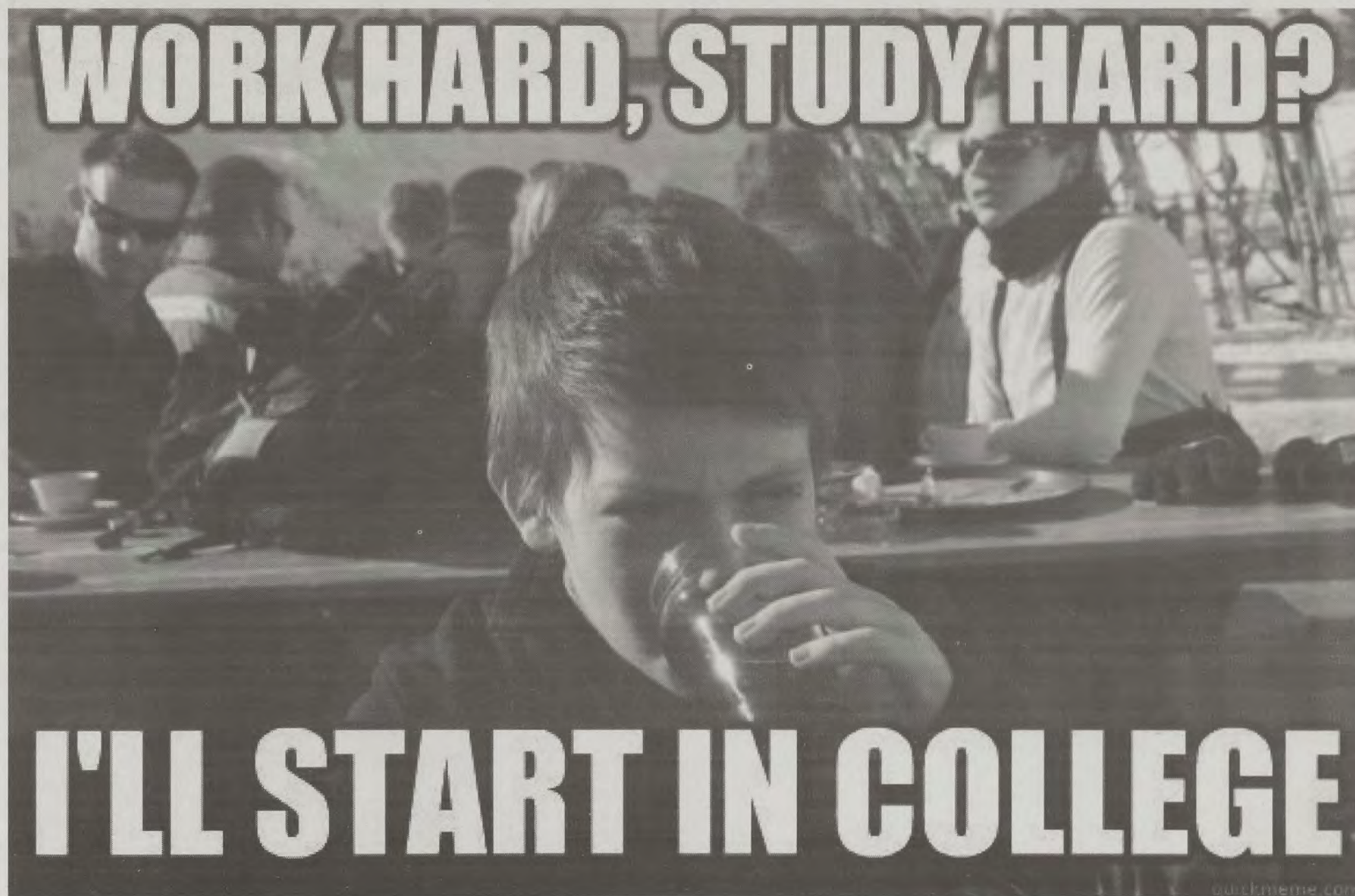
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First NCAA beer pong team to be formed at GSU

BY ANNA WELLS

Miscellany Deputy Editor

While rumors have been buzzing about Georgia Southern University's venture to the FBS, the university has been looking to expand its athletic department to include a diverse range of sports. Based on the talents held by the majority of the GSU student body, the athletic department found that the need for a collegiate NCAA beer pong team is of the upmost priority for the GSU athletic department.

While beer pong is a well-known sport among college campuses in the south, GSU decided that the school will be the trail blazer in making beer pong a competitive sport for NCAA collegiate athletes. Also in addition to bringing the sport to the school, GSU has decided to make the first official NCAA guidelines for the game of beer pong.

Beer pong requires a steady hand, unwavering concentration, and, most importantly, a strong liver. The table is something a little

shorter than a ping pong table with the official table size being 8' x 2' x 27.5'. Naturally, the home team table will consist of the GSU logo, while the opponent's table will be painted to match its team mascot and colors as well.

Cups are set up like bowling pins, filled with about one fourth a cup of beer, and each player takes their mark behind the table, ready to land their ping pong balls into their opponent's cup. GSU has decided that in order to make it a fair game, the winner of a beer pong tournament must win two out of three games.

In addition, while the type of beer does not specifically matter, GSU has decided that during the first round players must consume Natural Light, Miller Lite in the second round, and the increasingly popular Bud Light Platinum in the third round. Sophistication at its finest.

While GSU assumed that it would be questioned in its decision to form their NCAA approved beer pong team, it released in a

statement that beer pong already holds several similarities to other sports that America loves in its pastime.

For example, just like other sports players can have hot streaks that make the game all the more compelling. Players that are well known for making "clutch" shots or sending the game into overtime will make for popular players among the onlookers that will spread the popularity of the sport throughout the region.

GSU also asserts that the sport of beer pong will provide a sense of comradery between athletes and students because never before has such an accessible and popular sport become a NCAA sanctioned athletic event. On the flip side, there have been several outcries against the formation of the first official beer pong team because, unlike other sports, a beer pong team does not exactly promote fitness.

GSU students have several different opinions about the formation of an NCAA GSU beer pong team. When approached about

the idea, GSU student Brian Stone said, "We should have a beer pong team, we watch athletes all the time excel in their sports now it's time to watch us excel in ours."

On the other hand, other students agree with the critics against the team's formation as well. "Beer pong sounds like a good way to have to make more trips to the E.R.," GSU student Joe Boyd said, "I thought America was trying to fight against obesity."

GSU freshman Elizabeth Parsons said, "Beer pong is a sport that combines endurance, focus, and precision with the combined factor of rising inhibitions raising the stakes, making it the perfect sport."

GSU has set its schedule for the fall 2013 season with the game opener set against state-rival Georgia State University. Onlookers are encouraged to bring their own beverages and wear their favorite GSU apparel to the tournament. So fellow Eagles, give a cheer and yell GATA, because America's new favorite pastime is coming to GSU in a big, new way.